



Wisconsin AgriFuture Summit
April 8 & 9, 2015
Madison, WI

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2015 – SHERATON HOTEL

- 5:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION AND RECEPTION**
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Program
- Opening Remarks – *Ben Brancel, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection*
 - Education Panel
 - *Tony Evers, State Superintendent, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*
 - *Morna Foy, President, Wisconsin Technical College System*
 - *Dean Kate VandenBosch, UW-Madison, CALS*
 - *Dean Rick Klemme, UW Extension*
 - *Dean Dale Gallenberg, UW-River Falls, CAFES*
- 8:30 p.m. **ADJOURN**

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015 – ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER

- 8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:45 a.m. Opening Comments
- 8:50 a.m. Welcome - *Reggie Newson, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development*
- 9:00 a.m. "Get Real and Get a Plan (It's not the 20th Century any Longer)" - *James Golembeski, Executive Director, Bay Area Workforce Development Board*
- 9:45 a.m. Wisconsin's Future Workforce - *Dennis Winters, Chief Economist, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development*
- 10:30 a.m. Industry Panel
- *Jim Holte, President, Wisconsin Farm Bureau*
 - *Paul Palmby, Executive Vice President and COO, Seneca Foods Corporation*
 - *Karri Neils, EVP – Human Resources, Sargento Foods, Inc.*
 - *David Moyer, President, Wisconsin Green Industry Federation and President, Wisconsin Nursery and Landscape Association*
 - *Christopher Salm, CEO, Salm Partners LLC*
 - *Jim Sommer, President, Midwest Equipment Dealers Association and Service Motor Company*
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 12:30 p.m. Keynote Address - *Ben Brancel, Secretary, WDATCP*
- 1:00 p.m. Discussion Session #1: What is the future of Wisconsin agriculture?
- 2:00 p.m. Discussion Session #2: What are the challenges and opportunities ahead?
- 2:45 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m. Discussion Session #3: How do we ensure we have the workforce ready to meet those challenges and opportunities?
- 3:45 p.m. General Session – Reporting Priorities
- 4:30 p.m. **ADJOURN**